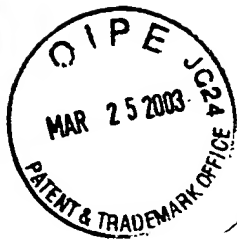


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply for which is set to expire on October 20, 2002. A five-month extension of time to March 20, 2003 is requested. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025. Please note that our case number has changed to 3167/6Z.

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